

**Application No. 09/856,683**  
**Docket No. 0101-P01789US1**

**Art Unit: 3737**  
**Examiner: Baisakhi Roy**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**Petition for Extension Under 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

Applicant's undersigned Agent hereby petitions for an extension of time of **THREE** months beyond the time period set in the last office communication.

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 24, 2008, reconsideration of the outstanding rejections is respectfully requested in view of the remarks and arguments presented below.

Amendments to the **Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 22 of this paper.